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- (d) Date of filing. The PBGC applies the rules in subpart C of part 4000 of this chapter to determine the date that a submission under this part was filed with the PBGC.
- (e) Computation of time. The PBGC applies the rules in subpart D of part 4000 of this chapter to compute any time period under this part.

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#### § 4010.11 Waivers and extensions.

The PBGC may waive the requirement to submit information with respect to one or more filers or plans or may extend the applicable due date or dates specified in §4010.10 of this part. The PBGC will exercise this discretion in appropriate cases where it finds convincing evidence supporting a waiver or extension; any waiver or extension may be subject to conditions. A request for a waiver or extension must be filed in writing with the PBGC at the address provided in §4010.10(c) no later than 15 days before the applicable date specified in §4010.10 of this part, and must state the facts and circumstances on which the request is based.

# § 4010.12 Confidentiality of information submitted.

In accordance with §4901.21(a)(3) of this chapter and section 4010(c) of ERISA, any information or documentary material that is not publicly available and is submitted to the PBGC pursuant to this part shall not be made public, except as may be relevant to any administrative or judicial action or proceeding or for disclosures to either body of Congress or to any duly authorized committee or subcommittee of the Congress.

#### § 4010.13 Penalties.

If all of the information required under this part is not provided within the specified time limit, the PBGC may assess a separate penalty under section 4071 of ERISA against the filer and each member of the filer's controlled group (other than an exempt entity) of up to \$1,100 a day for each day that the failure continues. The PBGC may also

pursue other equitable or legal remedies available to it under the law.

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### §4010.14 OMB control number.

The collection of information requirements contained in this part have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB control number 1212–0049.

# PART 4011—DISCLOSURE TO PARTICIPANTS

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  - AUTHORITY: 29 U.S.C. 1302(b)(3), 1311.

Source: 61 FR 34026, July 1, 1996, unless otherwise noted.

### § 4011.1 Purpose and scope.

This part prescribes rules and procedures for complying with the requirements of section 4011 of ERISA. This part applies for any plan year beginning on or after January 1, 1995, with respect to any single-employer plan that is covered by section 4021 of ERISA.

## § 4011.2 Definitions.

The following terms are defined in §4001.2 of this chapter: contributing sponsor, employer, ERISA, normal retirement age, PBGC, person, plan, plan administrator, plan year, and single-employer plan.

In addition, for purposes of this part: Participant has the meaning in §4041.2 of this chapter.

Participant Notice means the notice required pursuant to section 4011 of ERISA and this part.